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Application No.: 10/003,837 Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Title: Microfluidic Device With Multiple Microcoil NMR Detectors  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97, applicant herewith submits the publications and/or patents shown on the attached form PTO-1449, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant is submitting five of the eight listed citations, including the International Search Report, since the remaining citations were previously submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-captioned patent application on 5 June 2002.

**REMARKS**

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X are enclosed herewith; or  
— are in the file of related application Serial No. 00/000,000, filed  
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Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

#### CERTIFICATION

I certify under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) that the presently listed references were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application dated not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of that communication is also enclosed.

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